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Synemosyna formica *Hentz.*—Not very common, beating shrubs.

Salticus albocinctus *Koch.*—One young specimen.

Synageles picata *Hentz.*—A few specimens, sweeping. September.

Synageles scorpiona *Hentz.*—Quite common, on small trees. July, August.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW YORK ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

MEETING OF JANUARY 2, 1895.

Held at the German American School.

President Beutenmüller in the chair. Ten members present.

On motion the reports of officers were postponed to the next meeting.

Mr. Dietz, the Chairman of Committee on Nominations for Officers for 1895, reported as follows:

For President, Rev. J. L. Zabriskie; Vice President, Chas. Palm Recording Secretary, L. H. Joutel; Corresponding Secretary, R. L. Ditmars; Treasurer, C. F. Groth; Executive Committee, G. W. J. Angell, G. Beyer, R. Ottolengui and C. Schaeffer.

On motion the Recording Secretary was instructed to cast an affirmative ballot, upon which the President declared the officers elected.

The retiring President then made a few remarks on the growth of the Society and its work during the previous year.

The following members also addressed the meeting: Messrs. Zabriskie, Groth, Dietz and Palm.

Adjournment.

MEETING OF JANUARY 15, 1895.

Held at the American Museum of Natural History.

Mr. Beutenmüller, Chairman *pro. tem.*, presiding. Ten members present.

The annual reports for 1894 of Treasurer and Recording Secretary were presented and approved, the former being referred to the Auditing Committing for action.

The Auction Committee reported that Mrs. Bradford donated about 1000 specimens.

Mr. Beutenmüller reported that Mrs. Bradford had sent a letter containing a check for $50, in memory of her son, G. D. Bradford. On motion a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Bradford.

Mr. Henry C. Bennett was proposed for membership by Mr. Beutenmüller.

Mr. R. L. Ditmars read a paper on a collecting tour in the Naugatuck Valley, Conn., and noted the discovery of a dipterous larva in the throat of a snake.

Adjournment.

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 19, 1895.

Held at the American Museum of Natural History, President Zabriskie in the chair. Nine members present.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws reported progress. Mr. Daecke, Chairman of Publication Committee, reported the following regulations for the JOURNAL: That a certain number of pages of each issue be devoted to popular notes; that a sum not exceeding $50 be used for plates and illustrations for the year 1895; that all bills relating to the publications of the Society shall be certified by the Chairman of the Publication Committee and Editor before being paid by the Treasurer; that all complete volumes of Vol. I. shall be sold only as volumes and not by single numbers; that abstracts of the proceedings of the Society be published in the JOURNAL.

On motion the foregoing regulations were accepted.

Mr. H. C. Bennett was elected an active member.

Mr. Ditmars proposed James Burchell for membership.

The death of Dr. R. H. Lamborn and B. Neumoegen were announced.

On motion Messrs. Beutenmüller and Palm were appointed to draft resolutions of regret and convey them to the families of the deceased.

On motion the Publication Committee was placed in charge of the programmes of the Society.

The President appointed Messrs. Beutenmüller and Groth to serve as representatives of the Society in the Scientific Alliance for 1895.

Adjournment.

MEETING OF MARCH 5, 1895.

Held at the American Museum of National History, President Zabriskie in the chair. Eighteen members present.

A communication from the Scientific Alliance, asking for power to incorporate the Council of the Alliance, was read. On motion the

Society approved of the measure outlined in the proposed act of incorporation as presented by the Council of the Scientific Alliance of New York.

Mr. J. Burchell was elected an active member.

On motion it was decided that a new Committee on By-Laws, consisting of five, be appointed. Messrs. Groth, Palm, Beutenmüller, Munch and Ditmars were appointed on this committee.

The President appointed Messrs. Daecke, Rabe, Joutel and Beutenmüller as members of the Publication Committee.

Mr. Daecke read a paper entitled "Remarks on the Expediency of Coöperation of the Members of the Society." After discussion.

Adjournment.

MEETING OF MARCH 19, 1895.

Held at the American Museum National History, Vice-President Palm in the chair. Twelve members present.

The following resolutions on the death of Mr. Neumoegen were read and approved.

"WHEREAS, The New York Entomological Society has heard with regret of the death of Mr. Berthold Neumoegen, which occurred January 2, 1895.

It is hereby:

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Berthold Neumoegen this Society has lost one of its most prominent and energetic members, and whose loss will be deeply felt by all who knew him, and that in his death the world of science has lost one of its most eminent students and collectors of Lepidoptera, whose untiring zeal for the advancement of science has been recognized by his long list of papers which appeared in the various entomological publications of this country, and by the magnificent collection of Butterflies and Moths which has been garnered by him through conscientious efforts and carefulness."

Resolved, That a copy of this record be sent to the family of the deceased with our sincere condolence in their bereavement.

CHAS. PALM,
WM. BEUTENMÜLLER,
Committee.

On motion it was decided that an auction sale of insects for the benefit of the JOURNAL be held.

Mr. Beutenmüller read a paper entitled, "Notes on a Collecting Trip to Salt Lake, Utah," by the late Harry Edward.

Adjournment.

MEETING OF APRIL 2, 1895.

Held at the American Museum of Natural History, President Zabriskie in the chair. Eleven members present.

Mr. Dyar spoke on the arrangement of tubercles and setæ of Lepidopterous larvæ and their value in classification, in which he explained with the aid of diagrams how by means of modification of the number and shapes it was possible to classify Lepidoptera.

Mr. Beutenmüller spoke on the rearing of Lepidoptera.

Adjournment.

MEETING OF APRIL 16, 1895.

Held at the American Museum of Natural History, President Zabriskie in the chair. Ten members present.

On motion it was decided that $25 from the funds of the Society be appropriated toward the expenses of the JOURNAL for 1895.

Mr. Beutenmüller spoke on collecting insects at night. Discussed by Messrs. Dyar, Palm and Daecke.

Adjournment.

MEETING OF MAY 7, 1895.

Held at the American Museum of National History, President Zabriskie in the chair. Ten members present.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Mr. Münch reported on a field meeting held at Snake Hill, N. J.

Mr. Ditmars read a paper entitled "Mites parasitic on Snakes." He stated that he had found a species of *Ixodes* on *Boa constrictor* and that a species of *Ixodes*, one inch in length, is found on the large tropical snakes and turtles; also that a mite belonging to the family Gamasidæ is found on snakes as well as Coleoptera.

The President exhibited some beetles infested by mites.

Adjournment.